NINE DEAD IN WRECK

Express Train Runs Into Ditch

AT FORT SCOTT, KANSAS

Injury - Wreck Caused by Spreading Rail.

Fort Scott, Kansas, Dec. 21.—The St. Louis and San Francisco Meteor, a solid vestibuled train from Port Worth and Dallas for St. Louis and Kansas City, was ditched at Godfrey, Kansas, this morning, the entire train turning over. The dead are numbered variously at six and nine, but scarcely a passenger aboard escaped injury. The train consisted of seven coaches and two aleepers. The accident is supposed to have been due to sprending rails, caused by a heavy freight train passing over the road ahead of the Meteory. In the dead are: Trenoweth, Cal., 157, J. Niles, Q. C., 156.

The first five men in the spare average are: Trenoweth, Cal., 769, Averill, Cal., 157.

GEN. S. A. THOMAS WAS BURIED TODAY

Comrades of the Old Eighth Vermont and Other Veterans Attended.

Montpelier, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late General Stephen A. Thomas oc. the late General Stephen A. Thomas oc. came Saturday evening from San Francurred at the Church of the Messiah at cisco. Lt.-Col. Rogers came with this hand. His story, said the state's attortwo o'clock this afternoon, with the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Edward Wright officialing. The church was well filled officiality. The church was well filled officiality of the state's attortion of the facts. The argued that Mrs. Rogers was the with relative count of the facts.

Vermont Association were in attendance.
Col. G. G. Benedict, commander of the
Vermont Commandery of the Loyal Leglou, appointed the following men as special representatives of the order to attend
the funeral: Maj John L. Barstow, Capt. E. J. Ormsbee, Capt. U. A. Woodbury, Lieut. F. S. Stranahan and Gen. T. S.

te following of ears of the Eighth were the honorary pall bearers, Col. F. E. Smith and Capt. L. M. Hutchinson of this city. Gen. W. H. Gilmore of Fairiee, ex-Gov. J. the Kichford Foundry Co. to determine the L. Barstow of Shelburne, Capt. Henry E. Foster of Derby Line and Dr. U. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction.

STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Probably It Will Be Held in Morrisville This Summer.

Morrisville, Dec. 20.-The members of J. M. Warner Post, G. A. R., have been talking about having the state encampment held at this place some time in Feb-

State Commander Frank Kenfield has given the members of the post full assur-ance that if the people want it here it will come. Aside from what the hotels can accommodate arrangements have been made for nearly three hundred that can be lodged at private houses. It is almost an assured fact that it will be held here. If so the state W. R. C. meeting will be held at the same time.

A Dead Son.

Berlin, Dec. 21 .- The Local Anzeiger announces today the Czarina of Russia recently gave birth to a dead son. The Czar and Czarina are in the deepest despondency, the Czarina's grief being uncontrol-

Steel Company Laying Off Men. Chicago, Dec. 21. - Four thousand Chicago, Dec. 21. — Four thousand up the sliver apoon near the post office, men employed by the Hilnois Steel company in South Chicago will be laid same to Mrs. C. E. Colby or at Chas. Edoff for an indefinite period on Thursday, the day before Christmas, according to a notice sent out by the officials of the company. The duration of the shutdown is indefinite.

Bad Fire In Bayonne, N. J. Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 21.—Thirty fam-Hes were rendered homeless here by a fire which swept the block on Avenue C between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. The buildings destroyed were

The loss is about \$25,000. Famous Church Burned.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 21.-The historic South Congregational church, whose one hundredth anniversary was to have been celebrated next month, has been children. -completely destroyed by fire.

Black Accepts Appointment. C. Black has accepted the civil service | 97commissionership, and the president will send in his nomination when congress reconvenes can, 4.

Barry & Williams' store is headquarrug, carpet and picture line.

Smokers' articles for the holiday trade at Drown's drug store.

Holly and Mistletos, for decorating, at

WITH THE BOWLERS OF THE STATE LEAGUE

Calumets of This City Retain Commanding Lead. Eurekas Fighting Strongly.

The next local bowling game of the state Arguments league will be tomorrow evening between the Calumets and Eurekas, both of Barre, and a good game is looked forward to. The winning of this match will mean much in the struggle for the championship as the two Barre teams are at the top of the leaves.

Scarcely a Passenger Aboard Escaped

Injury — Wreek Caused by

Weeks, and the Calumets of this city are leading by a good margin, followed by the Eurekas of Barre. The K. of C., Queen City and Pastimes are well bunched after them, while the Capitals of Montpeller are last and far behind. The Calumets have shown their ability to bowl on any alleys, and their lead is not due to any lives, in playing on their home alleys. luck in playing on their home alleys. 'hey completely routed the two Burlington teams on the Burlington alleys Friday evening, putting up as fine an exhibition of the game as has been seen in the league.

The average of players who have more Fort Scott, Kansas, Dec. 21.—The St. matches are as follows: Alexander, Eu.,

NEW TROOPS FOR FORT.

Arrived at Fort Ethan Allen Yesterday Morning.

Burlington, Dec. 21.—Troops A, B, C, and D of the Fifteenth United States Cavalry arrived at the Military Post yesterday morning over the Butland road from Norwood Junction, to which places they have the confessed accomplise of Mrs. Many of the officers of the old Eighth rived here last week with the two additional troops of horses from Fort Sherldan, brings the cavalry force now at the Post up to 17 officers and 720 enlisted men.

DISPUTE OVER WATER RIGHT.

spective Claims

Richford, Dec. 19 .- It is reported that the Richford Foundry Co.to determine the respective rights of the two corporations as to the use of the water power at the falls on the Mississquoi river at this villence. lage. There are also other parties who have water rights at these falls. If the suit is brought it will probably be heard TESTIMONY ALL IN

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.

ing in Middlebury, Oct. 22-24.

Morrisville, Dec. 20 - The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Middlebury Oct. 20-22,1904. committee have the work partially arranged and hope for a meeting more successful even than the recent one at St. Johnsbury.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. Annis, who had his hand taken off as well as can be expected.

Booth, at Barre. Will the person who was seen to pick

WEST TOPSHAM.

John Cunningham of East Barre was in town several days last week.

Edwin Farnham was in town several days last week.

S. G. Meaker was in Barre last week with a load of dressed beef.

of his family.

town Saturday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree Friday must be taken. evening in the hall with exercises by the

School teachers are scarce in this town Washington, Dec. 21.-General John this town will not draw any public mon- National convention of the Anti-Saloon

> Christmas week: \$12.00 and \$10.00 re- entlined. duced to \$7.50, at Perry's.

Make your bread with a Universal ters for Christmas goods in the furniture, Brend Maker. For sale at Princip & Av-

Get your Christmas holly at Emslie's on er.

Reduction in children's coats at Perry's.

MRS. ROGERS' CASE ENDED

Today.

of the league. The league has been running just four weeks, and the Calumets of this city are

Respondent's Attorneys Claim Stat's Evidence Is Insufficient to Convict.

Bennington, Dec. 21.—Relying upon the ability of her conneil to convince the jary of her innocence, Mrs. Mary H. Rogers, who for nearly two weeks has been on trial in the Bennington county court on a charge of murdering her hus-band, Saturday consented to submit the case to the jury without making any de-

It had been the intention of counsel for the defense to put a number of witnesses on the stand in an attempt to offset evidence introduced by the state, but at the opening of court Saturday it was anare: Trenoweth, Cal., 769, Averill, Cal., 762, Dubuc, Pa., 760, Chase Q. C., 757, Houghton, Eurekas 745.

Arguments for the state and the de-fence were then made by State's Attorney Shakshober and Daniel A. Guiltman, respectively, before court adjourned Satur-

own witness had discredited all the im-Two Bichford Companies to Test Their Reown witness had discredited all the important points alleged against the prisnest, direct, incisive, persuasive, are pertween Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, he said, were words. His sentences are clear as crystal. as pleasant as those between the majority | He is humorous but never frivolous, of married people, and all testimony to the contrary, he claimed, was inspired by

IN GARETTO'S DEFENCE

The Association Will Hold Annual Gather- County Court Reconvened This Afternoon at 2 O'clock After Recess Over Sunday.

Montpeller, Dec. 21 .- After a recess from Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock to the trial of the case of State vs. Garetto, charged with the murder of Ell Corti in Barre on Oct. 8, was resumed with the examination of witnesses. It is probable that the defense will conclude its testimony either this afternoon or tomorrow by a threshing machine last week is doing forenoon; then a few witnesses will be put on in rebuttal, and Judge Stafford will

About 15 couples attended the dance Saturday evening and had a very nices time.

Mrs Walter Williams is spending a few weeks with her daughter. Mrs. George weeks with her daughter. Mrs. George he can come. Bernasconi is the Socialist about whom so much has been said on both sides suring the trial. It is claimed that he is the man with whom the anarchists first began to pick a row on the night Certi was shot.

The defense rested at 2,50 this afternoon. A few witnesses were put on, Inoluding Bernasconi, but nothing important was brought out.

COULDN'T ATTEND THEATRE.

Garetto Jury Were Refused Permisston.

Montpeller, Dec. 18 .- The Garetto jury expressed desire to attend the performance Officer Hight's boarder secured ball at the opera house Friday evening but it is tenements occupied by poor people. Wednesday and went home to the bosom understood the court did not think it best to take any chances and they did not go. In most criminal cases it is not amusual to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philbrick were in permit the jury to witness performances the D. Appleton Co a history of Vermont, own Saturday evening.

Plan for Coming Campaigo,

Burlington, Dec. 20 -Rev. George W. as they are in several towns. If the Morrow, who returned recently from schools are not supplied within a few days Washington, D. C., where he attended the League will meet soon with the executive committee of the Vermost League when Reduction in ladies cloaks through plans for the coming campaign will be

> Senator Sibley is Very Low. Montpelier, Dec. 20 .- The condition of Senator George Sibley, of East Montpe-lier, is reported to be growing worse and it is feared he cannot last many days long-

He is ill with an acute stomach

trouble.

A DISTINGUISHED MAN.

The Evangelist Who is Coming to Barre NEXT Week.

The Rev. E. E. Davidson of Newtonville, Mass., who is to begin a series of meetings in this city next Sanday under the auspices of the Baptist, Methodist lent Lines From Which to concluded the solution of the concluded of the concluded the solution of the concluded His ability is exceptional. His success has been conspicuous. As an evangelist he belongs in the class of D. L. Moody and G. Campbeli Morgan. His work has been done with the most substantial churches of the country. And were it not that he is naturally a quiet man, of the kind who shun notoriety, his reputation would be national.

The show windows of the Barre stores are now arranged in holiday attire and one and all present a very attractive appearance. No better assortment of goods can be found in Vermont than is displayed by our enterprising Barre merchants and they are bound to have a liberal patronace this week. tion would be national.

emotionalism. His sermons have been emotionalism. His sermons have been marked by great plainness and directness. Perry & Camp make a very effective window scene with a white Huminated cross



REV. E. E. DAVIDSON

truth and people like him. Indeed those nclined to criticise evangelists have been rather at a loss for something to say.

Mr. Davidson is utterly free from the coarse, lurid emotionalism traditionally with relatives, friends and army comrades of the deceased, many coming from various parts of the state. Brooks Post, G. A. R. of this city attended the funeral in a body.

Might came in over the same route late last night, but remained in the cars until this morning when they were assigned their barracks. This party also comprised about 350 men and 8 officers, which incoming the officer and 20 men who arrived here last week with the two additionally associated with men of his profession. He never harrows the feelings, never deals in grewsome death-bed descriptions, never is Knapp and her desire to obtain the insurance on her husband's life, he said, was sufficient motive for the crime. was sufficient motive for the crime.

During the entire argument, which occupied more than an hour and a haif, Mrs. Rogers sat with her face buried in her hands, sobbing convulsively.

Mr. Guiltman said the defence had decided to rest in the case on the evidence of the prosecution, because the latter by its own witness had discredited all the im.

That was a fine touch of sanity when in advertising the children's meeting, he said, "You fathers and mothers need not be afraid to send your children. I shall not play upon their fears nor seek to crowd into them hasty professions, nor send them home crying. The whole service will be bright and happy, as a service for children ought to be."

haps the words that best describe it. His pers. The relations which had existed be | English consists largely of simple Saxon der but never tearful, satirical but never stinging, truthful but always kind and

A year ago last winter Mr. Davidson was in Bratileboro, and the "Reformer" had this to say of him, "The evangelist's the strupe of a large doil, riding round and was a party who wanted to see him at his delivery is quiet, and his methods the round, and looking at everyone and everyfarther removed from sensationalism. He thing. A fine line of slippers and shoes reached home he found all his employees, has announced that his appeal will be to are shown, reason and common sense, more than to the emotions; that there will be no prowding or embarrassment for those who attend the services, and that etc. he shall not try to make them do what they do not want to do, but rather display of neckwear, muffiers, fancy tation engraved on the back. Mr. Bugbee to make them want to do the right thing. His simple and direct ways have won the shoes confidence of those who have heard him, and he is already making his way into the from Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock to affections of the people. He is striking this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the defense in the right note in the right way and has gotten a hold on ,his andiences. Those who do not hear him are missing something." And such is the invariable testimony of impartial judges wherever he has

> The people of Barre are cordially invited and carnestly neged to give a hearing, in the spirit of frankness and candor, to the claims of religion us set forth by this gracious man of God.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Meeting of the A. B. C club at 8 o'clock tonight. Full attendance desired.

Mrs Henry Campbell who has been visting Mrs Belle Johnson for a few days, returned to her home in Groton today.

There will be a meeting of the Glenngie club in the ante-room of Miles' hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the subscribers of a new club that is being formed, in

Clan Gordon rooms Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Laborers Protective union in Carpenters hall, Tues- Conn. day night at 7.30. Let every member be present as there is business of importance

to transact.

Miss Merriam, a teacher at the Montpelier seminary, has just had accepted by much time in the past seven years.

Owing to the unexpected big rush of trade Saturday night at the Union Clothing store some of the customers could not be readily waited upon, but more clerks have been added this week and customers will be promptly waited upon.

William Peltier, employed as a boxer at Hopkins, Huntington & Co.'s stene shed had the midde finger of his right hand smashed between two stones, tearing the nall off, Saturday. He went to his home is Plattsburg, N.Y., today for a week's

The freakiness of the weather was well demonstrated from Saturday night to this morning: first with zero weather, then

CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS IN MANY BARRE STORES

Choose Gifts.

ronage this week.

The following quotations will indicate the impression he has made in the communities where he has labored. The first is from an editorial in the Watertown, (Mass.) Enterprise:

"Hev. Edgar E. Davidson has surprised everybody by his unusual methods. He does not say or do what one would expect him to say or do. But his surprises are in the direction of quietness and gentleness and not in the line of sensationalism or emotionalism. His sermons have been roughly and the direction of quietness and gentleness and not in the line of sensationalism or emotionalism. His sermons have been roughly fine beautiful to the line of sensationalism or emotionalism. His sermons have been roughly fine beautiful the direction of quietness and gentleness and gentlenes

and a large star with colored lights. At the foot of the cross is a pretty figure all

A. P. Abbott & Co. present two attractive displays. In one window is a Santa Claus orchestra of harp, violin and trumpet, a little girl keeping time and sounding the trumpet calls. The setting is made up of a fine display of handker-chiefs. In the other window is displayed a great variety of useful gifts. The display attracts considerable attention.

In one window at Homer Fitts is displayed an air ship with Santa Claus aboard headed for the homes of all good children in Barre. The idea is unique and attractive. In another window is displayed a large line of useful holiday goods, and in the third window is displayed furs, nekets, etc.

A pretty village church has been erected in the show window of Veale & Knight, with church tower and spire. In the tower is an old church bell which is ringing out a Christmas call to all. In the instruction is a Christmas call to all. terior is a Christmas tree with a variety of presents. In another window is displayed a variety of goods.

attractively decorated with a great variety of goods suitable for holiday gifts.

Barberi & Polonghini show a good line of dry and fancy goods in their windows, any of which will make a useful gift.

The old time grist will at a seful gift. J. W. Vaughan has two large windows

The old time grist mill of a century ago is the centre of attraction at Tilden & Wil-ley's. The old time water wheel is in full operation and the miller stands at the door to welcome his customers. A fine line of shoes and slippers is shown in the

Badger, McLean & Co. devote two show.

windows to a display of Christmas slip-pers in all kind- and varieties. A fioral bell hangs from the center of one. The People's Shoe Store, C. S. Addrews proprietor, displays a "merry-gothat attracts much attent round" Seated at the top is a pretty little miss in

Frank McWhorter shows a fine line of las, fancy shirts, bath robes, ties, gloves,

shirts, ties, suit cases, etc., all suitable for boliday gifts.

or boliday gifts.

The Union Clothing store makes a large new year and left for their homes. window display of men's furnishings, and at the back is shown a large drawing of Santa Claus coming to town in his anto-mobile, with reindeers aboard, in case of an emergency. This is the work of O. Bolling.

Segel & Brady, Depot Square, also make a liberal display of goods.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Joseph Kennedy went to Burlington to-

today. Daniel Morse and Miss Myra Morse re-

Dr. Ellis of Brookfield was in the city

turned this morning from Northfield. Harry Reams left this noon for his home in Zanesville, Ohlo, to spend Christmas. Clarence D. Reams went to his home in Oswego, N. Y., today for a week's vaca-

Mrs. J. E. McSweeney left this noon for a visit at her former home in Hartford, O. N. Cross, who died at Savannah, Ga.,

G. K. Church of West Topsham visited

Carswell, over Sunday. Marriage licenses have been issued by City Clerk McKay to Amelio Cassarico and Miss Augustina Frazetti, Allan T.

Hirtel and Miss Evelina C. Venzie.

at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. G.

ment for street paying.

Carpenters at work on the roof of the fracture. Montpeller Methodist church Saturday left it in such a way that the rain yesterday isaked through and damaged the carpets and frescoing to a considerable ex-

All the ladies interested in the drawing with rain followed by snow and finally of the battenburg center-piece are cordialwith a freezing temperature. As the result of the thaw and rain the sidewalks of be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7.50 Christmas diaries at Drown's drug the city were well-nigh impassable last p. m. over National Bank, corner Washington and Main streets.

RATTLED LOCK, DOOR OPENED

The man who so mysteriously "evapor-The man who so mysteriously "evaporated" from the local jail Thursday morning presented himself to Chief Brown at the police station Saturday afternoon and asked for the privilege of being arraigned on the charge of intoxication. On being brought before Judge Fay he pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and paid his fine and osits.

paid his fine and costs. The man was accompanied to the police station by his wife. According to his story jall room. With the first shake, he says, swung open to liberty. The temptation of his home bed, in preference to the harder one of his cell, was too strong, and he went out, the two wooden doors between

himself and the open air being unlocked. This was after 2 o'clock as at that time Officer Wood went to the ceil and gave the prisoner more bed-clothing. When the officer went to get Provoncher Thursday morning to take him before the judge, the

Three Men Fixed For Intextcation and Breach of the Peace.

Besides the man who gave himself up the police gathered in three for intoxication and breach of the peace. Fred Blair, other window.

Moore & Owens, of the Globe Clothing store, are showing in two windows a large line of bath robes, suit cases, hand bags, gloves, etc., all suitable for a present to him.

The shoe department at Perry & Camp's makes a good display of shoes and slippers.

Badear MoLean & Co. Jeneta to the panes. Fred Blair, arrested by Officer Hamel for the latter offence, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 with costs of \$8 29. G. Farnham pleaded guilty to being intexicated and paid a total \$15 09. Fred Murphy, arrested Saturday by Officer Nicholson, pleaded guilty to the same offence Saturday evening, and will spend ten days in jail in default of paying his fine and costs.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH.

Employees of C. L. Bugbee Give Him

Handsome Present. C. L. Bugbee received a telephone call at his office Saturday evening that there home on Washington street. When he about 25 in number, awaiting his coming. They soon made the purpose of their visit gentlemen's furnishings of gloves, umbrel- known when H. A. Stewart, on behalf of all the employees, presented to Mr. Bug-bee a handsome Waltham, 17-jeweled gold A. A. Smith & Bro. make an elaborate watch, with his name and date of presenshirts, collars, cuffs, ties, etc., and fine was too much surprised to say much but he thanked the men most heartily for The Eogers & Grady Co. make an at- their princely gift and for the feeling of tractive display of neckwear, mufflers, good will that prompted it. After a social good time the men wished Mr. and Mrs.

MONTI-GALLI.

Pretty Italian Wedding at St. Monica's

Church Saturday. Carlo Monti and Miss Glovannina Galli were united in marriage at St. Monica's church, Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Comi officiating. The bride wore a very becoming dress of light brown color, trimmed with white and she looked very pretty. The bridesmald was Jennie Broggi and the best man was Frank Gulli, brother of the bride. This . the first couple married by Fr. Comi in Barre since his coming from Italy. After the wedding there was a reception Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Monti will reside at 17 Ladd St.

FUNERAL OF O. N. CROSS.

Moutpelter Man Laid to Rest Yesterday

Afternoon. Montpelier, Dec. 21.-The foneral of last week, was held yesterday afternoon Miss Eleanor Cole went to her home in at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence on Marshfield this aftersoon for a week's East State street, the Rev. A. N. Lewis being the officiating clergyman. The body arrived from Savannah Saturday after-

BROKE HIS LEG.

John R. Dowers Slipped on ice on Granite Street Saturday Night.

John R. Dowers of Plain street slipped Dr. J. Henry Jackson has paid his and fell while crossing the Wells River street assessment for paving on South track at Granite street Saturday evening Main street. The amoust was \$687. E. dislocating his left ankle and sustained a A. Drown has also paid his first assess- fracture of his leg just above the ankle. Dr. W. D. Reid was called to reduce the

> A Bissell earpet sweeper makes a very useful Christmas present to get your wife or mother. Every one guaranteed. for sale at B. W. Hooker & Co's.

Ladies' and gents' Christmas umbrellas. Do not miss seeing them at Veale &

You will find the best line of draperies n the city at A. W. Budger & Co's